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EXAMINER: D. Chankong

DISTRIBUTED STORAGE ON A P2P NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111


This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over (anticipated by?) U.S. Patent 6,675,205 to Meadway et al.; and claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Meadway et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,385,201 to Iwata.

Applicant submits that the Meadway et al. patent is an improper reference in that the earliest effective filing date thereof, to wit July 20, 2001, falls after the filing date of the subject application. Therefore, all rejections based thereon must fall.

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Applicant believes that this application, containing claims 1-8, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.


[ X ] No additional fee is required.

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